

Personal Mention.

Brother Tombaugh, the readers of the EVANGELIST want another of your sermons.

Brother D. L. King reports a baptism at Zion Hill, O., Feb. 10, at a regular preaching service by Brother Kiefer.

Brother Martin Shively closed his meeting at Bear Creek with eight additions. A report of the meeting will appear later.

Brother J. D. Weaver reports a meeting held by brother J. H. Swihart in the Mt. Union church, Goshen, Ind., resulting in twelve accessions.

Sister L. B. Edwards desires to know the nearest church to Springfield, Mo. Will some one who knows please inform her through the EVANGELIST?

Brother J. M. Tombaugh is conducting a revival meeting at Gratis, O., with good interest and attendance. Two additions when last heard from, Feb. 22.

We have received a number of inquiries as to the whereabouts of brother C. Forney. Will Brother Forney please answer these inquiries through the EVANGELIST?

Brother Isaac Ross, our agent, reports a hearty welcome accorded him at Pittsburg. The Brethren at Pittsburg are to be commended for their zeal and earnestness in every good work.

Brother Jessie Calvert is conducting a revival meeting about six miles from Warsaw, Ind. Thirteen additions so far, with prospects for more. A full report will be given at the close of the meeting.

Our readers will be pleased to note that brother J. W. Beer has become a regular contributor to the EVANGELIST. He is well known in the brotherhood and his contributions will be read with interest.

Brother J. D. Bole speaks very encouragingly of our agent, brother Isaac Ross, who is now canvassing for the Brethren Book and Tract committee in Pa. Let there be a hearty and unanimous support of the publishing interests of the church and success will be certain. We need to unite our efforts in this important work.

Reports of three glorious revival meetings reached us a little too late for insertion in this issue. One from brother Jacob Rothenberger, La Paz, Ind., where the Lord has greatly blessed the ministration of his word to the conversion of many souls; one from Aleppo, Pa., by Brother Murray, and another from Brother Mike-sell, Ohio. Reports will appear in next issue. The two former report one hundred and thirteen accessions.

Brother Martin Shively has promised us manuscript on doctrinal subjects. Brother Shively's utterances on doctrine are weighty and powerful, and we are pleased to have his name as a contributor on this subject.

Brother J. O. Talley writes that his meeting at Chadwick is growing in interest and the way opening for success. Brother Talley is a busy man, having preached every night since New Year, except one week, besides visiting the sick, and attending to other duties.

Brother C. H. Balsbaugh, in a private letter to us, writes: Truth is so large, so absolutely infinite that we may seem to each other as foreigners in our varied apprehension of its antipodal aspects. Where I find holiness there I find a Christian brother, even if I discard his creed and stand aloof from his church. Christ is for the individual, and the church is for the aggregation of units for edification and aggression. If we knew Christ better, we would love each other more.

Brother E. G. Porter, Truro, Iowa, has had quite an experience in getting the work properly started in his community. Sister Flora responded to his call to preach at Truro where she was met with large crowds on the one hand and great opposition on the other. But Sister Flora has proven herself equal to the occasion and has successfully met and refuted the opposition to the Gospel-alone doctrine. Success attended her efforts. There have been six additions, and the interest manifested in the work is very encouraging. A subscription has been started to build a church and Brother Porter asks for assistance. Would not this be a good point for the Mission Board?

THERE is no favorite child of nature who may hold the fire-ball in the hollow of his hand, and trifle with it, and not be burned. There is no selected child of grace who can live an irregular life without unrest; or be proud, and at the same time have peace; or indolent, and receive fresh inspiration; remain unloving and cold, and yet see, hear, and feel the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

RELIGION is not a didactic thing that words can give and silence can withhold. It is a spirit, a life, an aspiration, a contagious glory from soul to soul, a spontaneous union with God. Our inward unfaithfulness is sure to extinguish it; our outward policy can not produce it. To love and to do the holy will is the ultimate way, not only to know the truth, but to lead others to know it too.—Martineau.

College Notes.

New students are coming in almost every week.

All the departments in the College are doing very successful work.

The theological boys are making commendable progress in their work.

Brother S. B. Grisso preached at Buckeye City Sabbath-morning and evening.

Brother W. A. Welty filled the regular appointments at Mansfield, last Sabbath.

Prof. J. Allen Miller, begins revival work at the College Chapel Sabbath morning, March 3.

Prof. Rensch of the College faculty spent last Sabbath at Ankenytown and North Liberty preaching the word.

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There has been quite a demand for a special Summer Normal term. The instructors have concluded to yield to this demand and will conduct a Normal term commencing May 21, to continue eight weeks.

The editor's daughter (13 years old) in the Short-hand department can take from dictation at the rate of 80 words per minute and transcribes on the type-writer very readily. Take notice of your editors' letters and judge for yourselves. C. G. Phillips, Instructor.

Ashland University is now doing more for itself than it ever did, and for this very reason you should be encouraged to help it. You can do this in more than one way. Sending students to the University is one of the substantial ways of giving help. No amount of money can make a school without students. The school can use money to good advantage, but *must* have students.

THOSE who would let anything take the place of Christianity must abolish sorrow from the earth.